

THAT LAW.

As many have been anxious to know the law in regard to Indians testifying as who furnishes them with liquor, we here publish it:

"Any person who shall, after the passage of this Act, sell, barter, give, or in any manner dispose of any spirituous or malt liquors of any kind or description whatever to any Indians within this State, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon due conviction before any court of competent jurisdiction shall be fined in any sum not exceeding five hundred dollars, or be imprisoned in the County Jail for any time not exceeding six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the Court. In all prosecutions under this Act Indians shall and are hereby declared to be competent witnesses and shall be permitted to testify for against any persons, but the credibility of such witnesses shall be left to the jury with the jury."

This law was approved by the Governor March 2, 1877. Colonel Allen declares that any one convicted under the above law shall have the full benefit of its provisions, both as to fine and imprisonment.

**SEVERE ACCIDENT.**—John Craig met with quite a severe accident on Tuesday, dislocating his wrist. Craig, Vickroy and some other parties, were in a wagon drawn by four horses, Vickroy doing the driving, and were on the road to Bennett Springs. Craig was seated on the outside with Vickroy, and while gazing over the surrounding country the wagon struck the root of a tree or rock, tossing Craig to the ground, he in his descent striking the wheel. On getting up he found that he was injured so that he could not go on with the party, and so stated to them. They desired to turn back and return with him to town, but he told them to keep on and returned to town on foot, suffering intensely on the road. The doctor examined his injuries, finding his wrist dislocated, with very severe bruising, and swelling rapidly. He was taken home and every attention paid to his injuries and for his comfort.

**WOOL AND ITS PRICE.**—Andy Fife returned here last Monday from Salt Lake City, having conveyed his wool crop to that place and shipped it to Boston. He had about 10,000 pounds, which he shipped in sacks, containing about 700 pounds to the sack. Wool brings 32½ cents per pound in Boston. The freight from Salt Lake to Boston is 2½ cents per pound, packing one cent per pound, and commission 5 per cent, on the amount realized by the sale. The most that Mr. Fife could get for his wool in Salt Lake was 20 cents per pound. On his return trip he stopped at San Francisco District, at which place Mr. Janin was examining the "Horn Silver Mine," which he pronounces as being of great value.

**ALPS MINING COMPANY.**—Work progressing vigorously on the Washington & Creole and Mazonia mines; a large force being employed working and extracting ore, of which fifty tons were shipped to the Condor mill during the week, and 50 tons more will be shipped either to-day or Sunday. Everything about the mines is looking well, and as the company will get well to work by the 1st of July they expect to make a good showing. The Condor mill was obliged to shut down on Thursday to place in a boiler front; this will be finished and the mill will start to work to-day.

**RAYMOND & ELY.**—Nothing new to state since our last report. There is good progress being made all through the mine and the lower level is looking very well. The mill at Bullionville started fifteen stamps to work crushing ore Monday. None of the ore from the lower level has yet been worked, as for the present they are confining themselves to ore from the upper levels, intending to work the ore from the lower by itself.

**HIGHLAND FURNACE.**—The Highland furnace closed down on Wednesday evening on account of one of the smelters becoming sick from being leaded, and there being no one to supply his place. During the run 245 bars were run off, making about nine tons of bullion. The furnace starts again on Monday, there being plenty of ore and other material on hand. The ore worked on this run was from Bristol District.

**SHERIFF SALES.**—Notice of three Sheriff sales are published in to-day's RECORD, to take place on Monday, the 16th day of July, in front of the Court-house, at 12 o'clock m. The property to be sold is the hoisting-works and machinery on the Kentucky, Portland and Bowery Consolidated Mining Companies.

**PRIVATE SCHOOL.**—Miss Mary Carr will open a private school for children on Monday next, at the school-house on Cedar street. Terms, two dollars per month, payable in advance. Miss Carr solicits the patronage of parents in this undertaking of her's.

**ITS VALUE.**—The coarse gold from Osceola, received by Johnny Lynch, is worth \$18 per ounce, not \$10, as was stated in our last issue.

**DR. NICHOLS** met with quite a serious cat-astrophe during the week, to the infinite amusement of the by-standers.

**POCHE BULLION.**—Well, Fargo & Co. shipped during the week bullion valued at \$13,673.32.

**SILVER REEF ITEMS.**—The races advertised to come off at the half-mile track, or Bonanza Course, took place on the 9th inst., but were not a grand success and gave great dissatisfaction. The following was the result: The first race was a dash of 440 yards, for a purse of \$50, in which three horses were entered. This race was won by the Washington Colt; time, 25 sec. The next race was half-mile heats, best two out of three, for a purse of \$100. The Washington Colt won the first heat, and was given the second heat by the Judges on account of the foul riding of the opposing riders; time, first heat 55 sec., second heat 56 sec. The third and last race was mile heats, best three in five, for a purse of \$250. The first two heats were won by Brown Dick, a horse from Washington, Utah, in 2:35 and 2:36, he being distanced by Lizard in the third heat and losing the race; time, 2:37. This closed the day's sport, which was tame in comparison to the races that first took place. A fire occurred in Bonanza City, burning down a blacksmith shop belonging to Nicholas Bubb and Jim Kane, both old Pochers. Nothing new in Silver Reef, it being very warm there and money scarce.

The following item we clipped from the Carson Tribune: "We like to hear a man refuse to take his home paper, and all the time sponge on his neighbor for the reading of it. We like to hear a man complain when asked to subscribe for his home paper that he takes more papers than he reads now, and then go round and borrow his neighbor's or loaf about until he gathers in the news from it. We like to see a man run down his home paper as not worth taking, and every now and then beg the editor for a favor in the editorial line. We like to see a mechanic or merchant refuse to advertise in his home paper, and then try to get a share of the trade which a newspaper brings to town. We like to see these things, it looks economical, thrifty, progressive and—cheeky."

**NEIGHBORING DISTRICTS.**—We hear some very good accounts coming from Bristol, and also from Osceola. Some rich ore has been struck in Bristol which assays \$1,500 per ton. The character of the ore is entirely different from any struck before, as instead of being for smelting purposes it is the best kind of milling ore. This strike will give great confidence in that district. Some specimens of white quartz, lousy with gold, came in to Bill McDonald from Osceola on Tuesday, having been taken from a claim in which McDonald is interested. If there is much more of the same kind as the specimen seen by us, somebody has a "big thing" in that district.

Information is wanted of Robert Carpenter, about twenty years of age, who disappeared from Frank Green's ranch, Lone City, California, several months ago, leaving considerable property behind him. It is the general impression that he was murdered, but his father thinks he is somewhere in the State of Nevada. In the meantime his mother is dying of anxiety. Green is suspected of being his murderer, and his father is expending time and money searching for him. Any information should be sent Joseph Filbian, Lone City, Amador county, California.

**DEPARTED.**—Father Monteverde left Pioche on last Wednesday for Cherry Creek, and will return to Eureka previous to Sunday, 24th inst. During his stay here there were donated \$85 toward defraying a debt due by the Catholic Church of \$185 for fencing the graveyard. The Rev. Father returns his thanks through the RECORD to those parties who so liberally subscribed the amount mentioned above. Father Monteverde will not return here for a couple of months.

**PHOTOGRAPH VIEWS.**—J. J. Bennett, the photographer, has been busily employed for the last two weeks in taking photographic views in and around Pioche. He recently took some views of Condor Canyon and surrounding country. Mr. Bennett will shortly place these pictures on exhibition at his gallery.

**TAKE NOTICE.**—All those indebted to the late firm of Miller & Bennetts, of Meadow Valley street, would do well to inspect the notice published in to-day's issue, and after doing so to settle up as quickly as possible, thereby avoiding the costs which prosecution will entail.

**FIRE.**—On Monday last the small wood-pile along side the railroad track below the entrance of Round Valley took fire and the lot of wood consumed. As the train went down and returned that day it is reasonable to suppose that a spark from the engine caused the fire.

**ASSESSMENT NOTICE.**—The Meadow Mining Company levied an assessment of 75 cents on the 6th day of June, which becomes delinquent on July 20th, and day of sale the 13th of August. See advertisement.

**STATUTES, 1877.**—The laws for the government of the State of Nevada passed by the Legislature of 1877 arrived here in book-form last Monday and were distributed among the proper officers.

**COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS.**—The Governor of the State of California, William Irwin, has appointed George T. Gorman Commissioner of Deeds of that State to reside in the State of Nevada.

J. P. Curtis was appointed receiver to take charge of Cook & Reed's stable during the pendency of the suit for settlement of partnership affairs.

**BUTTER,** sweet and fresh, at Pouchade's.

A colored gentleman and our pill-givers wear the same kind of hats.

**THE HIGHLAND PICNIC.**—Great preparations are being made for the enjoyment of all parties who attend the German picnic at Highland on Sunday. Livery stables engaged all their teams during the early part of the week, and pressure of all kinds is being brought to bear on parties owning private conveyances to convey individuals to and from Highland. Under the supervision of Herman Krauss a number of games will take place, which are peculiar to German festivals, among which will be an "egg race" by a number of young ladies; target shooting, in which both ladies and gentlemen will participate; dice game for ladies and children; sack racing for boys and quiet pitching for men; in all of which contests the victor will be entitled to a prize, which will be presented on the grounds. In addition to these there will be a number of entertaining games played. It promises to be a very pleasant picnic.

**PAY-DAY.**—Last Monday, the 11th inst., was the pay-day of the men working in and around the Raymond & Ely mine. It was a good study to stand in front of the office and watch the expression on the faces of the men as they emerged from there. Some wore a pleasant smile; others came out with disgruntled looks on their faces in consequence of having a small slip of paper, bearing the signatures of the State Controller, County Auditor and County Treasurer (that is a poll-tax receipt), attached to their checks, whilst others came out without checks, owing to the Constable having levied on the same for delinquency in not settling last debts. During the evening saloons were greatly benefitted by the pay-day and about nine thousand dollars were disbursed around the town in various ways.

**SCHOOL BOYS.**—The close of the recent term of the Santa Clara College, at Santa Clara, California, took place on the evening of the 4th inst. Among the pupils examined were two whose parents reside in Pioche; namely, Eddie Pierson and Willie Quillen. Eddie Pierson was awarded the first premium for the first class in arithmetic, and also the first premium for the first class in book-keeping, while Willie Quillen, in the Preparatory Department, received a premium for excellence in composition, etc. This is pretty good evidence that the boys applied themselves well to their studies while away.

**ARCHIE YOACHAM'S BUTTER** at Pouchade's.

**DISTRICT COURT.**—The District Court met yesterday at 10 a. m., transacting the following business: The hearing of the petition for the settlement of the final account of the estate of Earl Hamilton, deceased, was continued until the first day of next term. Proceedings in equity were commenced by Henry Reed against Joseph Cook for the settlement of partnership business. Court then adjourned until to-day at 10 a. m.

**LARGE MINING SUIT.**—A mining suit of considerable importance and involving what is now considered property of great value comes off at Beaver, Utah, on the 16th of July. Such attorneys as Tilford and Sutherland are on one side while Judge Messick is one of the opposite counsel. The suit is with the Leeds Mining Company in reference to the title to the Bonanza mine, formerly owned by Cochina & Co.

**WATER.**—Summer is now upon us in real dead earnest and the demand for a larger supply of water for summer use is increasing so fast that it has been suggested that the water carts ought to go around once a day instead of every other day as it does now. We think the idea a good one and recommend the water company to supply all that is needed for summer consumption.

**DEAD.**—We learned last Wednesday of the death of Isabella M. Wilkins, wife of D. Wilkins of Pioche, which occurred at Woodbridge, California, on Thursday, the 7th inst. Mrs. Wilkins for the last few years has been afflicted with aberration of the mind, causing great regret among relatives and friends, of whom she has many on this coast, and by whom her loss will be deplored.

**CHANGES.**—There being a demand for increased traveling facilities, and for the transportation of freight as well as passengers, on the Salt Lake road, a change was made on last Tuesday by substituting for the pony mail a buckboard for that road. This is one step toward placing on a daily stage.

**LAND OFFICE.**—We learn that an order is to be issued shortly for the consolidation of the Elko, Eureka and Pioche Land Offices into one Land Office, to be located at Eureka. The receipts of the offices to be discontinued are very insignificant in comparison with the cost of maintenance.

**COLONEL JENNINGS** arrived in town from the Muddy during the fore part of the week. The old gentleman is looking as hale and hearty as ever and reports crops in that section as looking better than he has ever seen them before at this time of the year.

**SIGNAL SERVICE.**—Two members of the Signal Service of the United States were in town the early part of the week. They departed on Tuesday, their destination being the United States Observatory at Ogden, Utah.

**JUSTICE COURT.**—Judgment by default was taken on Wednesday in the Justice Court in several cases for delinquent taxes, wherein the State was the plaintiff.

**BUTTER,** sweet and fresh, at Pouchade's.

Two births occurred on last Tuesday morning.

**RUNAWAY.**—The horses hitched to Glissan's milk wagon, driven by his boy Johnny, took fright Thursday morning in front of Eisenmann's store, starting on a run down Main street, the boy doing his best to hold them in. He was not successful, however, as they continued on their course down until they reached the vicinity of Curtis' corral, when the neck-yoke slipped off the tongue, causing it to drag till it struck Craw's house, the pole going through the side of the building into the house, the horses parting at the time and getting out of the way before the body of the wagon struck the building with full force, escaping unhurt. The little boy retained his seat and held on to the reins to the last, and strange as it may appear, escaped uninjured. No damage was sustained by either horses or wagon.

**A HOT POKER.**—A row occurred in the kitchen of one of our restaurants the other day between the Chinese cook and an American colored citizen. The colored gentleman used some naughty words, insinuating that the Chinaman was the son of a female canine, whereat the irate Celestial hit the gentleman of color over the jaw with a red-hot poker. The poker caused an abrasion of the skin, which is not yet healed, so it is impossible at present to say whether the scar will denote the width or length of the poker.

**RED AND BLACK.**—Frank Wheeler (red) and Frank Wheeler (black) resided for years at Austin, Hamilton and other points in the Great East. They were dubbed red and black respectively as a convenient means of distinguishing one from 'tother. The Reveille notes it as a singular circumstance that both are engaged in the hardware business; one in Pioche, the other in Virginia City. Red Frank has lately associated himself with a big hardware establishment in the latter place.

**ARCHIE YOACHAM'S BUTTER** at Pouchade's.

**NEVADA CENTRAL.**—Several trains were dispatched over the road the past week with ore for the Condor and Raymond & Ely mills. The locomotive that was returning with the train Wednesday broke down at the first water-tank, about five miles from town, the engineer and brakemen riding to town on Shank's mare. The small engine went down after it Thursday and hauled it up to the repair shop.

**HURT.**—H. Bailey, who has been employed at working a windlass at the Mazzeppa mine, and while thus engaged last Wednesday the handle slipped from his grasp, and revolving quickly, struck him on the forehead and nose, inflicting serious but not dangerous wounds. He was removed to his home and properly cared for.

**SCHOOL PICNIC.**—The School Trustees have decided that they will have a picnic for all the school children on Wednesday, June 27th. The Trustees extend a cordial invitation to all to participate.

**BIDDERS WANTED.**—The Pioche Fire Department advertises to-day that they will receive bids for the laying of the pipes and construction of plugs. Specifications can be found with the Chief Engineer.

**OUT AGAIN.**—Jim Spurling, who has been confined to the house by sickness for the last six months, is now able to be up and around again, although still very weak.

**COAL OIL.**—Jos. Eisenmann & Co. received on Monday a car-load of coal oil, which he guarantees as Standard oil and that it will burn without having to place it on the fire.

**W. E. GRIFFIN** is sick and has been confined to his room for the past week, but is now improving.

**BEN FULKS**, County Treasurer, was in Salt Lake Thursday last, on his return trip here.

The freight teams of the Eureka and Palisade Railroad arrived last evening. Goods will be delivered this morning.

**LEADS BULLION.**—Bullion received here from Leeds this week amounted to \$7,737.54.

**BUTTER,** sweet and fresh, at Pouchade's.

**ICE! ICE!!**—W. R. Wilson is now prepared to deliver ice to all parties desiring it. All orders will be attended to by leaving the same at the store on Main street.

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**FRESH Garden Seeds** at G. R. Alexander's Drug Store.

**ARCHIE YOACHAM'S BUTTER** at Pouchade's.

A young Indian girl who had curiously watched the process of marking barrel heads in a flouring mill in Winona, Minnesota, stole in one day, and taking possession of the stencils, ornamented her blanket with the words "Ellsworth's Choice," paraded the streets with delight, but to the disgust of Mr. Ellsworth, who is a bachelor and had made no such choice.

A pretty young Americaness, whose christian name is Anna, on receiving a cigar from a young gentleman who had not pluck enough to say he wished to marry her, twirled it playfully beneath his nose, and looking archly at him, popped the question thus, "Have Anna?"

The highest point yet attained by any railroad will be reached on the summit of the Laveta pass, in the Sangre de Christo Mountains, by the southwestern extension of the Denver and Rio Grande Railway. The altitude of the summit is 9,340 feet.

A Washington special to the New York Herald says: Sumner Howard has been in conference for a couple of days with Attorney-General Devens at the invitation of the latter, who is desirous of learning all the facts connected with the prosecution against the Mormons, now being conducted by the District Attorney, and which he proposes to institute on evidence to be submitted to the grand juries at Salt Lake and Beaver. The appropriation for the Department of Justice was largely curtailed by the last Congress and the Attorney General is unwilling to make any expenditures of money in prosecutions which are not likely to be successful. The testimony in the Mormon suits will have to be sought from witnesses who were driven off and are now scattered as far West as California and as far East as Illinois, and the fees and expenses of bringing these witnesses to Utah to testify will call for a large amount of money. It was to see the nature of this evidence that Devens invited Howard to Washington. He is said to be satisfied of its value that he will authorize the requisite outlay to procure it. He is, therefore, far from contemplating a discontinuance of the suits, as has been reported in some of the papers.

A village person in Ohio, visiting a parishoner suffering from a lingering disease, expressed to his wife a hope that she sometimes spoke to him of the future. "I do, indeed, sir," was the reply. "Often and often I wake him in the night and says: 'John, John, you little think of the torture as is prepared for you.'"

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